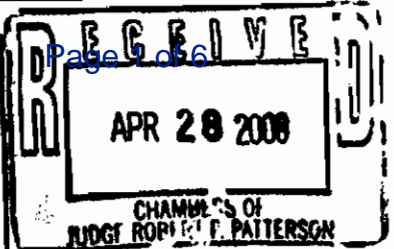


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DATE FILED: 4/29/08

PAUL THOMPSON,

Plaintiff

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COUNSEL

-against-

07 Civ. 2831 (RPP)

CORPORATION COUNSEL, et al.,

Defendants. x

U.S.D.J. PATTERSON

1. I Pro Se Plaintiff Paul Thompson in the above-captioned matter
2. I ask the Court appoint Plaintiff Counsel for the above-captioned matter; the Plaintiff medical injuries is complicated arising out of this lawsuit, locating doctors, medical records, and treatment from outside providers and/or within the State Dept. of Correction. Only a trained legal professional can properly explain to a jury that the steps used by N.Y.C. Dept. of Correction was excessive. Obtaining N.Y.C. Dept of Correction policy and procedure (records) is necessary in proving case before the court. The Pro Se Plaintiff is incarcerated, and limited to effectuating a proper defense.
3. I have written to three attorneys, who declined to take my case (see attached letters and/or responses) for whatever reason they deem proper. I'm still sending letters requesting services to avoid unnecessary delay in this matter.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that my answer to the foregoing questions are true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if I am assigned a lawyer and my lawyer learns either from myself or elsewhere, that I can afford a lawyer, the lawyer may give this information to the court.

I understand that if my answer on my application to proceed in Forma Pauperis are false, my case can be dismissed. I hereby waive my privilege of attorney-client confidentiality to the extent necessary for my appointed attorney to make an application to be relieved as provided in the procedures regarding appointment of attorneys in Pro Se Civil actions.

DATED 4/18/08

Paul Thompson
P. THOMPSON Pro Se

*Application granted
Plaintiff's name will be added to the Pro se list
for Pro Se counsel. Second (Paul Thompson) v. 4/18/08*

SEE TYPEWRITTEN MEMO
ENDORSEMENT ATTACHED

MEMO ENDORSED

Case: Paul Thompson v. Corporation Counsel, et al.
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MEMO ENDORSEMENT READS:

Application granted.

*Plaintiff's name will be added to the Pro Se Office's list for
pro bono counsel.*

So ordered.

Robert P. Patterson, Jr., U.S.D.J., 4/29/08

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March 10, 2008

Mr. Paul Thompson
#07A2094
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Comstock, New York 12821

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Regarding your letter dated February 18, 2008, please be advised that I cannot represent you as I do not do civil litigation. I have spoken to other attorneys to see if they would represent you but they all declined.

I hope your are successful in your litigation and I wish you the best of luck.

Very truly yours,

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BOB A. KRAMER
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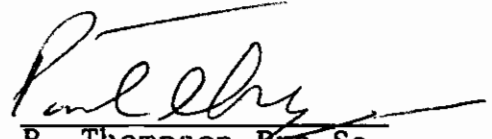
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March 24, 2008

Andrew G. Rothstein
67 Wall St. Suite 2211
New York, N.Y. 10005

Dear Mr. Rothstein

I'm writing on the recommendation of D. White whom you represent. I currently have a lawsuit in the Southern District of New York in front of U.S.D.J. Patterson for a lawsuit against the New York City Dept. of Corrections. I ask if you will represent me for the standard fee, due to recent discovery of the seriousness of my injuries. The Defendants are not turning over important discovery material via policy, practices, and procedure for their excessive use of force. If you cannot take my case, please recommend me in a refferal. I thank you for your time and effort in this matter, and eagerly await your response.


P. Thompson Pro Se

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March 6, 2008

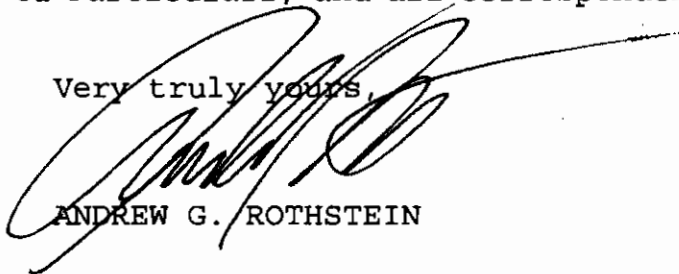
Paul Thompson
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Dear Mr. Thompson;

I am in receipt of your enclosed letter.

In order to properly evaluate your case, I will need copies of all legal documents that have been served. Please forward a copy of the Complaint, Verified Bill of Particulars, and all correspondence to date.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew G. Rothstein', is written over the typed name.

ANDREW G. ROTHSTEIN